

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 30 as follows:

30. (Thrice amended) The apparatus of claim 20 wherein said polyurethane is formed from an aromatic diisocyanate, hydroxyl terminated glycidyl azide polymer with a hydroxyl functionality of two or less, and 2,4-pentane diol.

Please amend claim 35 as follows:

35. (Thrice amended) An apparatus comprising an inflatable vehicle occupant protection device and a gas generating material that, when ignited produces gas to inflate the inflatable vehicle occupant protection device, the gas generating material comprising:

about 65% to about 90%, by weight of the gas generating material, an inorganic oxidizer salt; and

about 5% to about 35%, by weight of the gas generating material a thermoplastic elastomer, said thermoplastic elastomer being a polyurethane formed from 4,4'-methylene bis-phenylisocyanate, a hydroxyl terminated glycidyl azide polymer with a hydroxyl functionality of two or less, and optionally 2,4 pentanediol, wherein the amount of 4,4'-methylene bis-phenylisocyanate, hydroxyl terminated glycidyl azide polymer, and 2,4-pentanediol used to form the polyurethane are controlled so that the ratio of isocyanate groups to hydroxyl groups used to form the polyurethane is about 1.